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To amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of certain water reclamation and reuse projects and desalination research and development projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8 (legislative day, JUNE 5), 1995

Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. HATCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. WATER RECYCLING PROJECTS.**

2 Section 1602 of the Reclamation Projects Authoriza-
3 tion and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(e) PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN PROJECTS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in coopera-
7 tion with the appropriate State and local authorities,
8 is authorized to participate in the design, planning,
9 and construction of the following water reclamation
10 and reuse projects:

11 “(A) The North San Diego County Area
12 Water Recycling Project, consisting of projects
13 to reclaim and reuse water in the service areas
14 of the San Elijo Joint Powers Authority, the
15 Leucadia County Water District, and the
16 Olivenhain Municipal Water District, Califor-
17 nia.

18 “(B) The Calleguas Municipal Water Dis-
19 trict Water Recycling Project to reclaim and
20 reuse water in the service area of the Calleguas
21 Municipal Water District in Ventura, Califor-
22 nia.

23 “(C) The Central Valley Water Recycling
24 Project to reclaim and reuse water in the serv-
25 ice areas of the Central Valley Reclamation Fa-

1 cility and the Salt Lake County Water Conser-
2 vancy District in Utah.

3 “(D) The St. George Area Water Recycling
4 Project to reclaim and reuse water in the serv-
5 ice area of the Washington County Water Con-
6 servancy District in Utah.

7 “(E) The Watsonville Area Water Recy-
8 cling Project, in cooperation with the city of
9 Watsonville, California, to reclaim and reuse
10 water in the Pajaro Valley in Santa Cruz Coun-
11 ty, California.

12 “(F) The Southern Nevada Water Recy-
13 cling Project to reclaim and reuse water in the
14 service area of the Southern Nevada Water Au-
15 thority in Clark County, Nevada.

16 “(G) The Albuquerque Metropolitan Area
17 Water Reclamation and Reuse Study, in co-
18 operation with the city of Albuquerque, New
19 Mexico, to reclaim and reuse industrial and mu-
20 nicipal wastewater and reclaim and use natu-
21 rally impaired ground water in the Albuquerque
22 metropolitan area.

23 “(H) The El Paso Water Reclamation and
24 Reuse Project to reclaim and reuse wastewater

1 in the service area of the El Paso Water Utili-
 2 ties Public Service Board.

3 “(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
 4 the cost of a project described in paragraph (1) shall
 5 not exceed 25 percent of the total cost.

6 “(3) NO FUNDING FOR OPERATION AND MAIN-
 7 TENANCE.—The Secretary shall not provide funds
 8 for the operation or maintenance of a project de-
 9 scribed in paragraph (1).”.

10 **SEC. 2. DESALINATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
 11 **PROJECT.**

12 Section 1605 of the Reclamation Projects Authoriza-
 13 tion and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h–3) is
 14 amended—

15 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
 16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(b) LONG BEACH DESALINATION RESEARCH AND
 19 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in coopera-
 21 tion with the city of Long Beach, the Central Basin
 22 Municipal Water District, and the Metropolitan
 23 Water District of Southern California, may partici-
 24 pate in the design, planning, and construction of the

1 Long Beach Desalination Research and Development
2 Project in Los Angeles County, California.

3 “(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
4 the cost of the project described in paragraph (1)
5 shall not exceed 50 percent of the total.

6 “(3) NO FUNDING FOR OPERATION AND MAIN-
7 TENANCE.—The Secretary shall not provide funds
8 for the operation or maintenance of the project de-
9 scribed in paragraph (1).

10 “(c) LAS VEGAS AREA SHALLOW AQUIFER DESALI-
11 NATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in coopera-
13 tion with the Southern Nevada Water Authority,
14 may participate in the design, planning, and con-
15 struction of the Las Vegas Area Shallow Aquifer De-
16 salination Research and Development Project in
17 Clark County, Nevada.

18 “(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
19 the cost of the project described in paragraph (1)
20 shall not exceed 50 percent of the total.

21 “(3) NO FUNDING FOR OPERATION AND MAIN-
22 TENANCE.—The Secretary shall not provide funds
23 for the operation or maintenance of the project de-
24 scribed in paragraph (1).”.

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